

Part 1:

Manual Analysis:

```
27 public SimpleWebServer() throws Exception {  
28     dServerSocket = new ServerSocket (PORT);  
29 }
```

Final can be added in front of the code to clear the warning, this warning is found by eclipse before execution of the program.

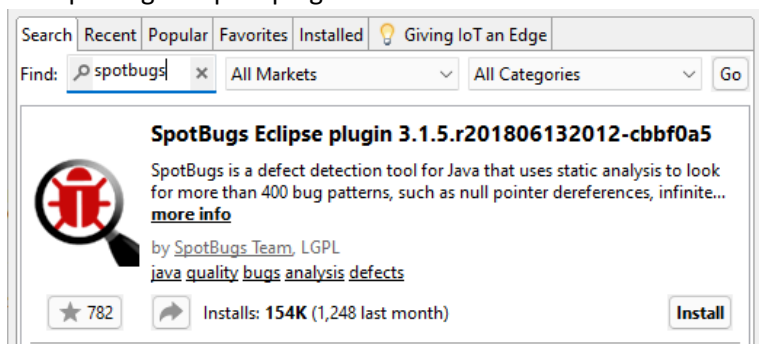
```
1 try {  
2     fr = new FileReader(pathname);  
3     c = fr.read();  
4 }  
5 catch (Exception e) {  
6     /* if the file is not found, return the  
7     appropriate HTTP response code */  
8     osw.write ("HTTP/1.0 404 Not Found\n\n");  
9     return;  
10 }
```

Included: FileReader that is declared and opened here is not closed in the program. So we need to add `fr.close()` at the end of the code.

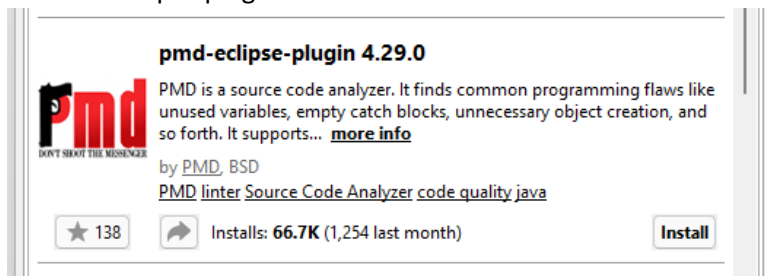
Legitimate finding: the prgm code which is inside of the main class is not written in the try-catch block. A character array usage would be better then strings used in the program which can decrease program vulnerability.

Tool Choices/Versions :

- Windows 11
- SporBugs eclipser plugin



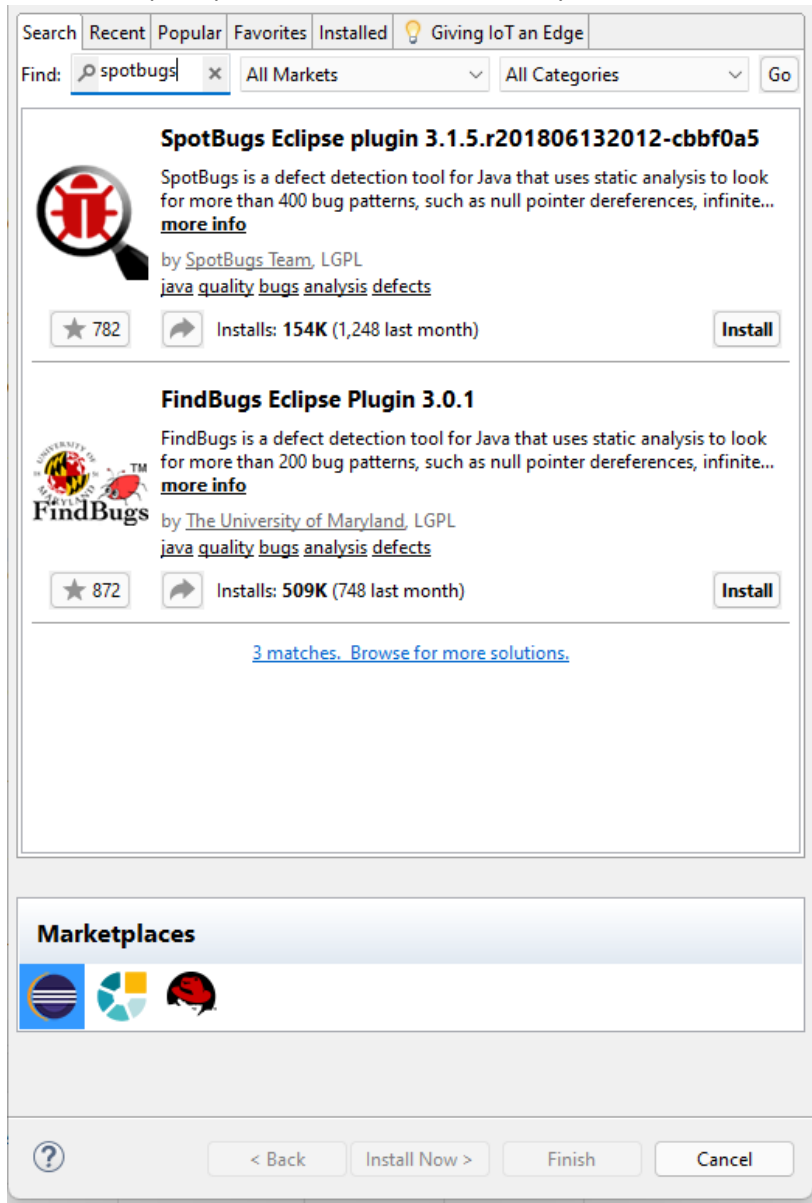
- Pmd eclipse plugin



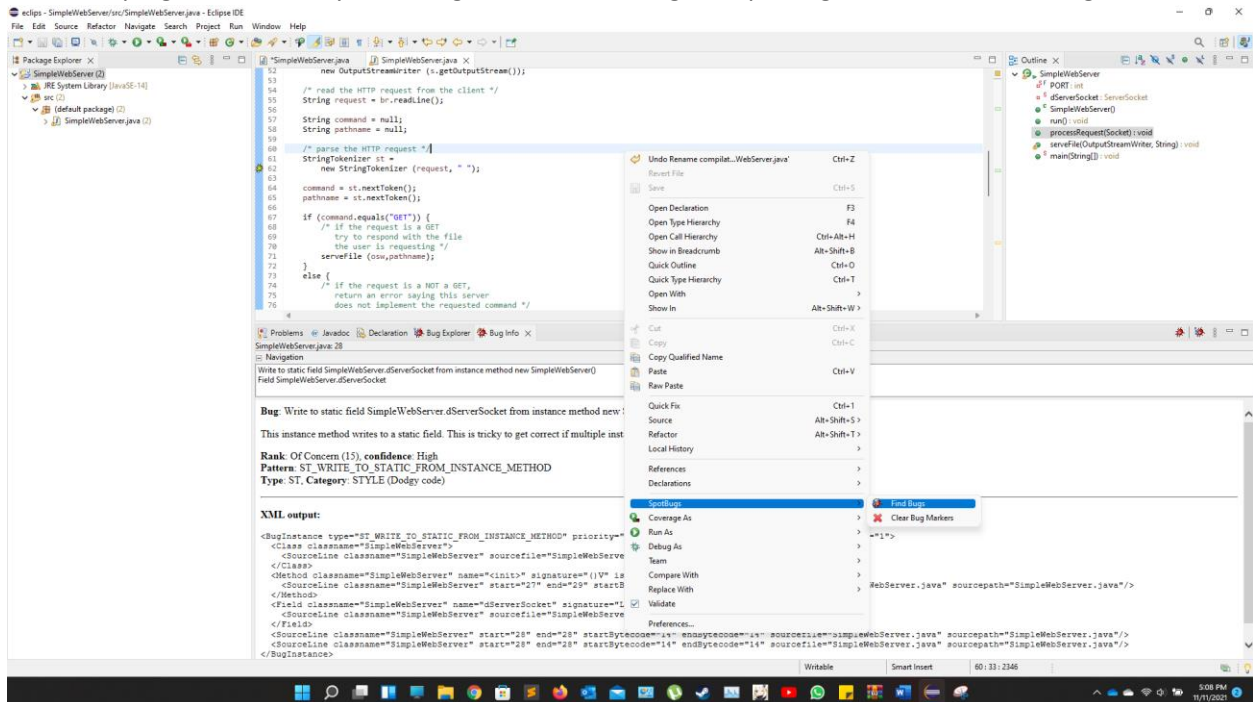
Tool Invocation Process:

We use the latest version of eclipse

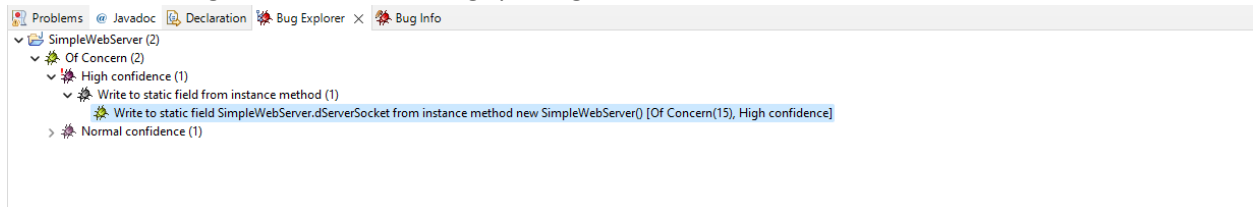
The tools/ plugins are installed from the eclipse market place. We search for spotbugs and click on install and the ide prompts us to restart and click on yes.



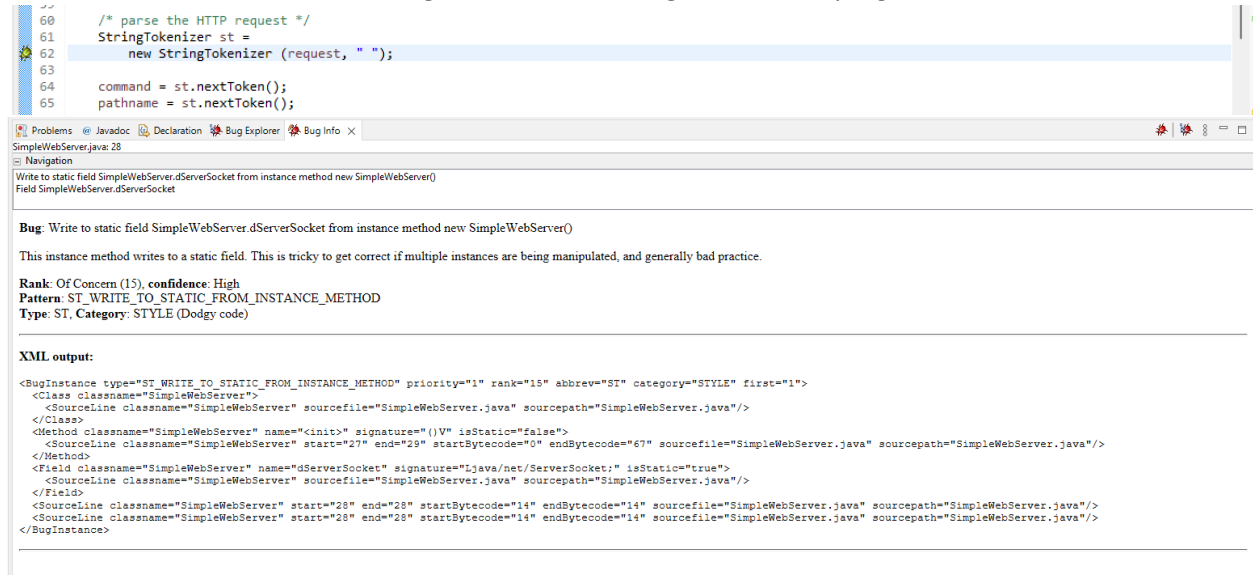
Once the plugin is installed you can right click and then go to spotbugs and click on find bugs.



These are the bugs that are found using spotbugs



Below is the information on the bugs and where the bug exists in the program



27 public SimpleWebServer () throws Exception {
 28 *dServerSocket* = new ServerSocket (*PORT*);
 29 }
 30 }

Problems Javadoc Declaration Bug Explorer Bug Info

SimpleWebServer.java: 62

Navigation

Dereference of the result of readLine() without nullcheck in SimpleWebServer.processRequest(Socket)
 Value loaded from request

Bug: Dereference of the result of readLine() without nullcheck in SimpleWebServer.processRequest(Socket)

The result of invoking readLine() is dereferenced without checking to see if the result is null. If there are no more lines of text to read, readLine() will return null and dereferencing that will generate a null pointer exception.

Rank: Of Concern (15), **confidence:** Normal
Pattern: NP_DEREFERENCE_OF_READLINE_VALUE
Type: NP, **Category:** STYLE (Dodgy code)

XML output:

```
<BugInstance type="NP_DEREFERENCE_OF_READLINE_VALUE" priority="2" rank="15" abbrev="NP" category="STYLE" first="1">
  <Class classname="SimpleWebServer">
    <SourceLine classname="SimpleWebServer" sourcefile="SimpleWebServer.java" sourcepath="SimpleWebServer.java"/>
  </Class>
  <Method classname="SimpleWebServer" name="processRequest" signature="(Ljava/net/Socket;)V" isStatic="false">
    <SourceLine classname="SimpleWebServer" start="47" end="62" startBytecode="0" endBytecode="324" sourcefile="SimpleWebServer.java" sourcepath="SimpleWebServer.java"/>
  </Method>
  <LocalVariable name="request" register="4" pc="49" role="LOCAL_VARIABLE_VALUE_OF"/>
  <SourceLine classname="SimpleWebServer" start="62" end="62" startBytecode="51" endBytecode="51" sourcefile="SimpleWebServer.java" sourcepath="SimpleWebServer.java"/>
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</BugInstance>
```

For pmd using the same process install pmd eclipse plugin 4.29.0 and then restart

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eclipse-pmd 2.16

The eclipse-pmd plug-in integrates the source code analyzer PMD into the Eclipse IDE. Everytime you save your work, eclipse-pmd scans your source code and looks... [more info](#)

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pmd-eclipse-plugin 4.29.0

PMD is a source code analyzer. It finds common programming flaws like unused variables, empty catch blocks, unnecessary object creation, and so forth. It supports... [more info](#)

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SWAMP Eclipse Plug-in

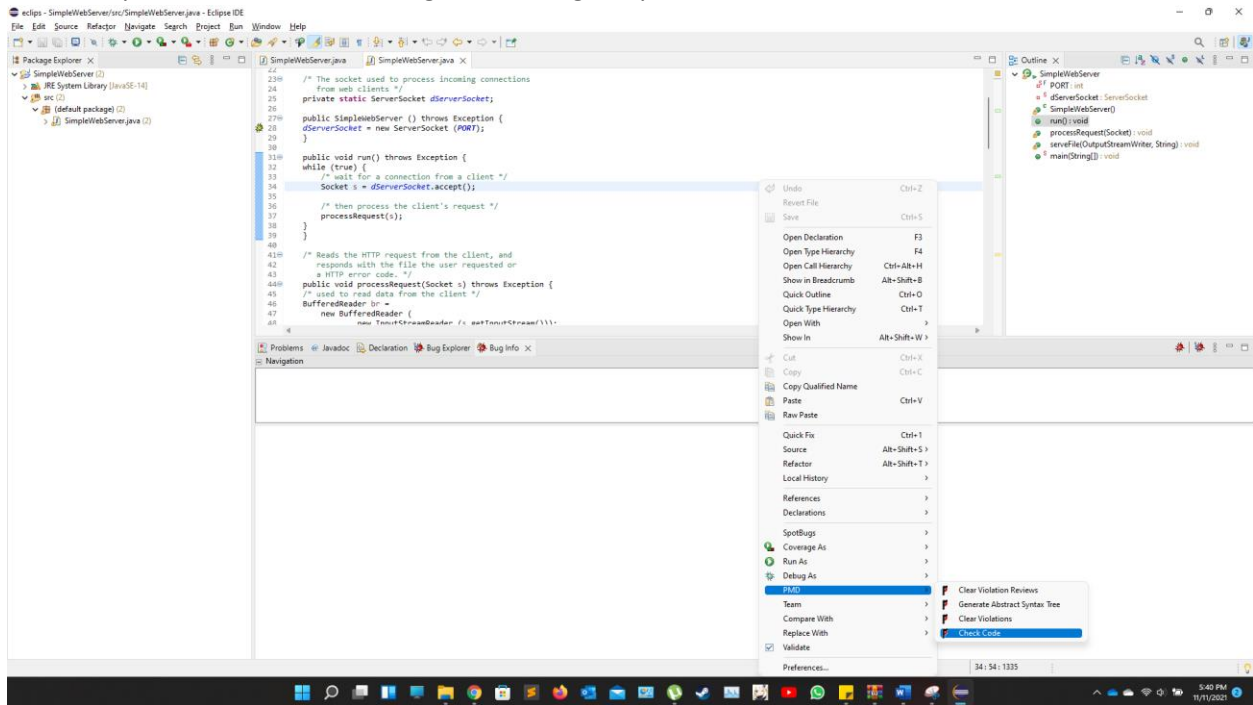
The SWAMP Eclipse Plug-in allows users to easily run static analysis tools available on the Software Assurance Marketplace (<https://www.continuousassurance.org/>)... [more info](#)

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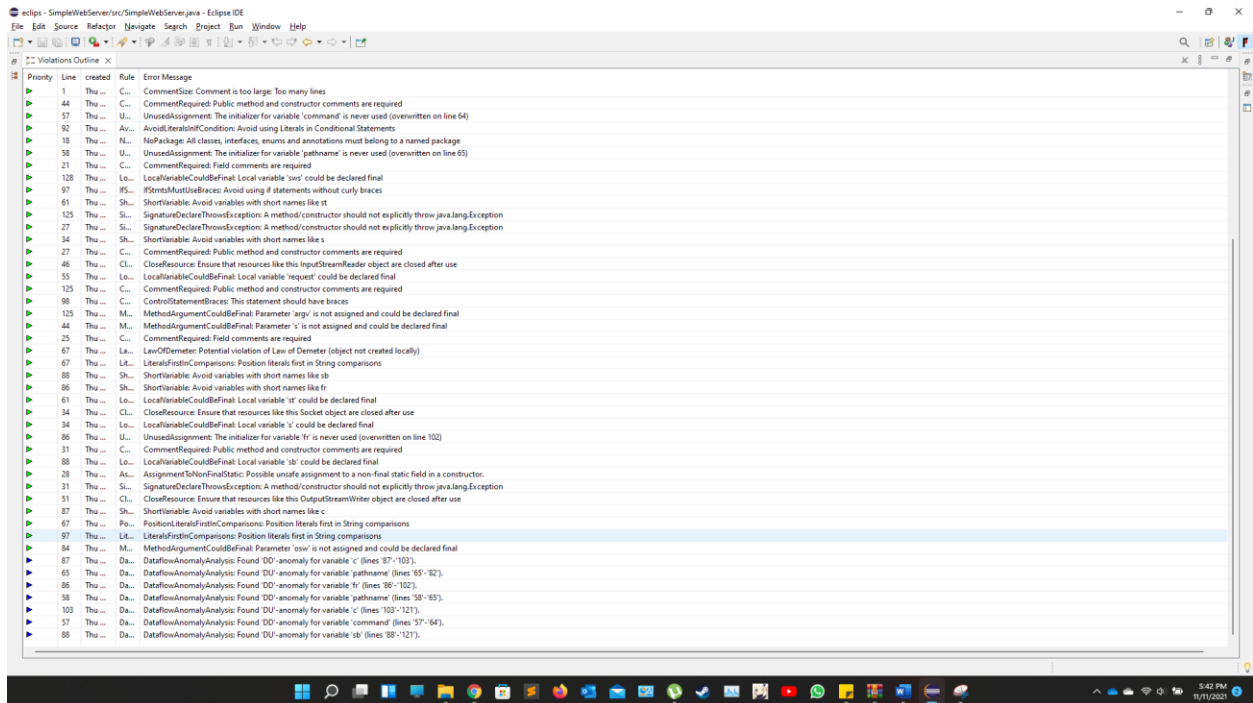
Once the pmd is installed we can rightclick and go to pmd and click on check code



Below is the generated report for the pmd check

Violations Overview					
Element	# Violations	# Violations/KLOC	# Violations/Method	Project	
(default package)	63	926.5	12.60	SimpleWebServer	
SimpleWebServer.java	63	926.5	12.60	SimpleWebServer	

Priority	Line	Rule	Error Message
102	102	AvoidFileStream	Avoid instantiating FileInputStream, FileOutputStream, FileReader, or FileWriter
93	93	AvoidAssigningParameters	Avoid assigning parameters such as 'pathname'
85	85	SignatureDeclareThrowsException	A method/constructor should not explicitly throw java.lang.Exception
88	88	PrematureDeclaration	Avoid declaring a variable if it is unreferenced before a possible exit point
105	105	AvoidCatchingGenericException	Avoid catching generic exceptions such as NullPointerException, RuntimeException, Exception in try-catch block
44	44	SignatureDeclareThrowsException	A method/constructor should not explicitly throw java.lang.Exception
46	46	LocalVariableCouldBeFinal	Local variable 'br' could be declared final
51	51	LocalVariableCouldBeFinal	Local variable 'sw' could be declared final
84	84	CommentRequired	Public method and constructor comments are required
87	87	UnusedAssignment	The initializer for variable 'c' is never used (overwritten on line 103)
93	93	ControlStatementBraces	This statement should have braces
97	97	PositionalLiteralComparisons	Position literals first in String comparisons
46	46	ShortVariable	Avoid variables with short names like br
44	44	ShortVariable	Avoid variables with short names like s
92	92	IFStmtMustUseBraces	Avoid using if statements without curly braces
93	93	LawOfDemeter	Potential violation of Law of Demeter (object not created locally)
86	86	CloseResource	Ensure that resources like this FileReader object are closed after use
97	97	LawOfDemeter	Potential violation of Law of Demeter (object not created locally)
1	1	CommentSize	Comment is too large: Too many lines
44	44	CommentRequired	Public method and constructor comments are required
57	57	UnusedAssignment	The initializer for variable 'command' is never used (overwritten on line 64)
92	92	AvoidLiteralInCondition	Avoid using Literals in Conditional Statements
18	18	NoPackage	All classes, interfaces, enums and annotations must belong to a named package
58	58	UnusedAssignment	The initializer for variable 'pathname' is never used (overwritten on line 65)
21	21	CommentRequired	Field comments are required
128	128	LocalVariableCouldBeFinal	Local variable 'sw' could be declared final
97	97	IFStmtMustUseBraces	Avoid using if statements without curly braces
61	61	ShortVariable	Avoid variables with short names like st
125	125	SignatureDeclareThrowsException	A method/constructor should not explicitly throw java.lang.Exception
27	27	SignatureDeclareThrowsException	A method/constructor should not explicitly throw java.lang.Exception
34	34	ShortVariable	Avoid variables with short names like s
27	27	CommentRequired	Public method and constructor comments are required
46	46	CloseResource	Ensure that resources like this InputStreamReader object are closed after use
55	55	LocalVariableCouldBeFinal	Local variable 'request' could be declared final
125	125	CommentRequired	Public method and constructor comments are required
98	98	ControlStatementBraces	This statement should have braces
125	125	MethodArgumentCouldBeFinal	Parameter 'arg' is not assigned and could be declared final
44	44	MethodArgumentCouldBeFinal	Parameter 's' is not assigned and could be declared final
25	25	CommentRequired	Field comments are required
67	67	LawOfDemeter	Potential violation of Law of Demeter (object not created locally)
67	67	LiteralFirstInComparisons	Position literals first in String comparisons
88	88	ShortVariable	Avoid variables with short names like st
86	86	ShortVariable	Avoid variables with short names like fr
61	61	LocalVariableCouldBeFinal	Local variable 'st' could be declared final
34	34	CloseResource	Ensure that resources like this Socket object are closed after use



Comparison/Contrast Tools:

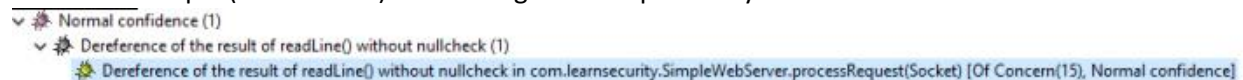
Does the tool analyze source or binary as input?

- PMD used for the analysis of source code. Spotbugs analyzes the binary as input

Which category of tools is it?

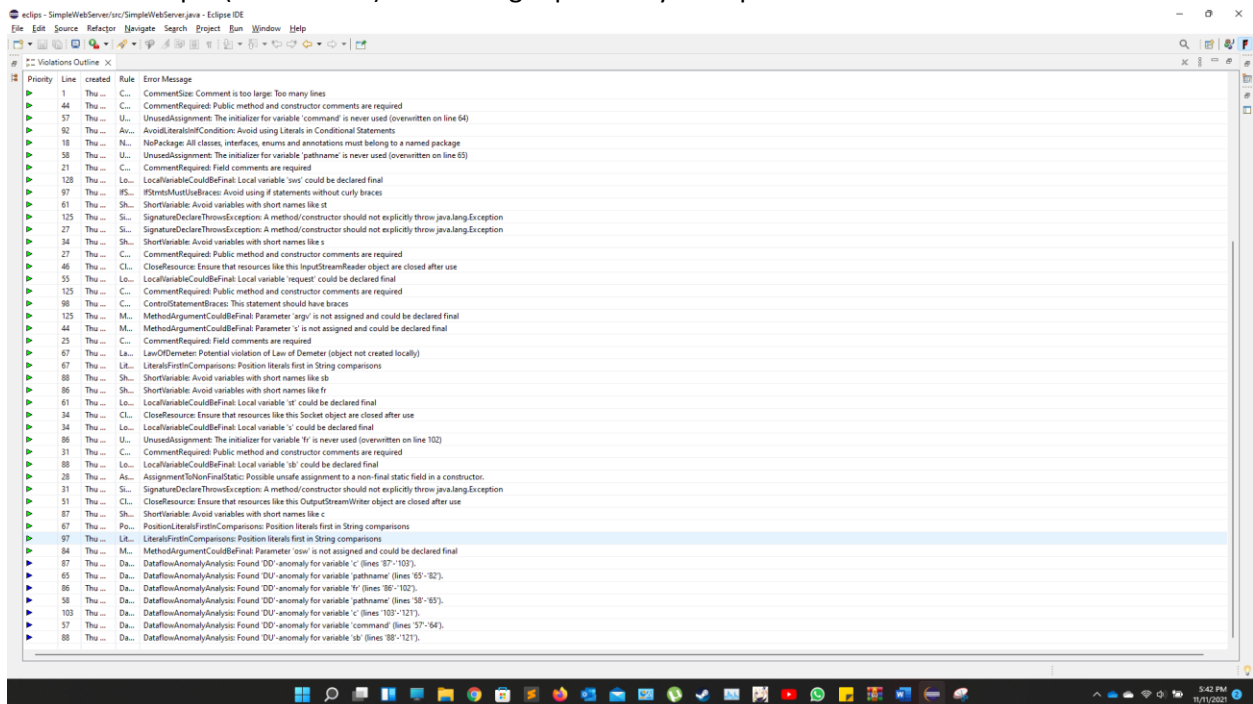
- Spotbugs is type checking and program verification type
- PMD is style checking and program understanding type

Show an example (if one exists) of a finding that is reported by one tool and not others.





Show an example (if one exists) of a finding reported by multiple tools.



The bug in lone 29 is shown in both the reports

For the known flaw in the code used, document which tools reported it (true negative) and which tools did not (false positive).

- PMD reports way more bugs when compared to Spotbugs. An example would be, PMD shows that the socket is not closed in the code which is a flaw. If the socket is bound to any of the addresses then the address is permanently lost as the socket is not closed.

Result:

Rule	Rule set	Type	Language
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AbstractClassWithoutAbstractMethod	Best Practices	T	Java
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AbstractClassWithoutAnyMethod	Design	X, T	Java
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AbstractNaming	Code Style	X, T	Java
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccessorClassGeneration	Best Practices	T	Java
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccessorMethodGeneration	Best Practices	T	Java
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AddEmptyString	Performance	X, T	Java
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexAssertionsShouldIncludeMessage	Best Practices	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexBadCrypto	Security	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexCRUDViolation	Security	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexCSRF	Error Prone	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexDangerousMethods	Security	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexDoc	Documentation	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexInsecureEndpoint	Security	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexOpenRedirect	Security	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexSQLInjection	Security	-	Apex
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ApexSharingViolations	Security	-	Apex

We use the most aggressive approach that is possible

PART 2:

This is a simple code for area of a rectangle

The screenshot shows a Java IDE with a file named `areaP.java`. The code is as follows:

```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class areaP {
4     public static void main(String args[]) {
5         int len, br, ar;
6         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
7         System.out.println("enter len and br");
8         len = sc.nextInt();
9         br = sc.nextInt();
10        ar = len * br;
11    }
12    System.out.println("area = " + ar);
13 }
14 }
```

Below the code editor is the PMD Violations Overview table:

Element	# Violations	# Violations/KLOC	# Violations/Method	Project
(default package)	14	1555.6	14.00	areaP
areaP.java	14	1555.6	14.00	areaP
UseUtilityClass	1	111.1	1.00	areaP
LocalVariableCouldBeFinal	1	111.1	1.00	areaP
ClassNamingConventions	1	111.1	1.00	areaP
MethodArgumentCouldBeFinal	1	111.1	1.00	areaP
CommentRequired	2	222.2	2.00	areaP
OneDeclarationPerLine	1	111.1	1.00	areaP
SystemPrintln	2	222.2	2.00	areaP
ShortVariable	3	333.3	3.00	areaP
NoPackage	1	111.1	1.00	areaP
CloseResource	1	111.1	1.00	areaP

The scanner class is not closed in this program which can cause errors.

By manual analysis we close the scanner class in the next part of the task

Result:

Doing the sportbugs check we don't find any bugs in the code and then when we use the PMD check we have found the violations which are showed in the above image

We fixed the code that is causing the violations In the before image and have cleared most of the violations that have occurred

1. We declare variables in different lines
2. The useless parentheses violation is auto fixed while clearing the other bugs

The image after fixing the bugs is shown below

```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class AreaP{
4     public static void main(String args[]) {
5         int len;
6         int br;
7         int ar;
8         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
9         System.out.println("enter len and br");
10        len = sc.nextInt();
11        br = sc.nextInt();
12        ar = len * br;
13
14        System.out.println("area = " + ar);
15        sc.close();
16    }
17 }
```

Element	# Violations	# Violations/KLOC	# Violations/Method	Project
▼ [default package]	25	N/A	N/A	areaP
▼ [AreaP.java]	12	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ UseUtilityClass	1	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ LocalVariableCouldBeFinal	1	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ MethodArgumentCouldBeFinal	1	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ CommentRequired	2	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ SystemPrintln	2	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ ShortVariable	3	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ NoPackage	1	N/A	N/A	areaP
▶ CloseResource	1	N/A	N/A	areaP